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Atlanta, Ga.

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Atlanta, Ga.

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honorable and the public generally. Any information
you may have is greatly appreciated.

J. F. CUMMINGS, President.

VOLUME XVI.

MORRISON'S BILL.

THE MEASURE OVER WHICH THE
FIGHT IS TO BE MADE.

A General Reduction of Twenty Per Cent.—The
Ratio now of the Members in regard to it—
What the Press of the Country Has
to Say About It. Etc., Etc.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—It is thought
that the Morrison tariff bill will be reported
to the house in a day or two. The members
of the ways and means committee are reticent
on the subject. The bill purports to make a
reduction of twenty per cent in the duty on
enumerated articles, while in a few cases the
reduction is greater or less than that rate.

A provision prevents any reduction to a rate
lower than in the Morrill act of 1861. The
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THE CATTLE PLAGUE.

AN INTERESTING DEBATE IN THE
HOUSE.

The Texas Members Oppose the Bill on Account of
the Excessive Power it Gives to the
Examiners and Mr. B. Ford Objects to
Cattle Cranks Prolonging Around Barns

WASHINGTON, February 6.—Around the house
Mr. Cogswell, of Missouri, entered a motion
to reconsider the vote by which the house
yesterday rejected the resolution empowering
the committee on expenditure in the interior
department to send a sub-committee to ex-
amine the work on Hot Springs creek. Mr.
Lewis, of Louisiana, offered a resolution
referring to the court of claims for investiga-
tion and report, all claims for cotton seized
by the union authorities during the civil war.
Referred. On motion of Mr. Russell, of
Massachusetts, ten thousand extra copies of
Mr. Morrison's tariff bill were ordered printed.
On motion of Mr. Matison, of Indiana, a res-
olution was adopted calling on the secretary
of the interior for copies of all orders and
correspondence relating to irregular practices
on the part of attorneys practicing before the
pension office, together with copies of all
official charges against such attorneys and
copies of circulars issued by them, which are
deemed to be of public interest.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.
Glimpses at Men and Things in and about the Cap-
itol. Miscellaneous Notes of the Day.

WASHINGTON, February 6.—Five volumes of the
reports of the tenth census are out.
They are very large books and are published
in the most elaborate style, with costly maps
and engravings. Each member of congress
receives five copies of each volume. They are
valued for them is very great and proves
that their value is appreciated. Every
instance they are sent to public libraries
as the best method of their distribution.
Hill has a full supply of country editors.
One hundred of them have been in Washing-
ton for several days, receiving the courtesies
of western congressmen.

The long abuse of the privileges of the
house by ex-members who remain in lobby-
ing has attracted the attention of the committee
on rules. Stricter regulations as to admission
of ex-members are proposed, and will prob-
ably be adopted.

Several slighting allusions made by republi-
cans to General Grant during the debate on
the Fitz John Porter bill, are only some of the
indications that the ex-president is not
in general favor with his party as he was
even four years ago. He seldom comes to
Washington, and is accused of a growing
coldness toward the present administration.
It would not surprise some people to see
Grant suik in his tent when the national
campaign comes on.

Colonel Hays looks remarkably well,
considering the severe attack through which
he has passed. He has attended the sessions
of the house this week. He will make a
short trip to Atlanta next week to attend to
some business before the supreme court.

A remarkable number of new men have
come to the front as active participants in the
debate and controversy surrounding the
supreme court. They are all men of ability
and are being brought into the service of
the country.

Attorneys are frequently called from ramblings
and requested to state the merits of their
cases. Such a duty is certainly not a
pleasant one, but it is a duty which must
be performed.

Mr. Hunt, of Louisiana, also argued against
the bill. He gave the federal government pow-
ers which were expressly reserved to the
states.

Mr. Belford, of Colorado, said that he
would not vote for the bill unless it were
fundamentally reconstructed, but he was not
going to vote against it. Under any financial
provision, he believed that it was his duty
to protect the health of the people. He ob-
jected to the bill because it gave to a
scientific crank to be appointed by the
commissioner of agriculture to take charge of
the whole subject, and to investigate the con-
dition of the country with reference to
one state to another. That was too great a
power to put in the hands of any one agent
of this nation. He hoped that the bill would
be remodeled and refashioned.

Mr. Potter, of New York, opposed the bill
in its present shape, and said the question
was not as to whether it was a good bill, but
whether it was a bad one. He believed the work
contemplated could be done better by the states
alone than by the federal authorities.

Mr. Gibson, of West Virginia, opposed it
on its merits. He did not mean to
reflect upon the bill, but to show that it
was a bad one. He believed that the committee
must have been overreached, for the bill was
a fraud on its face, and intended to perpetrate
a fraud upon the people. He proposed
to create a force of officers, who should take
the place of collectors of internal revenue,
and search every man's farm, and he was
utterly astonished that the committee had put
such unlimited power in the hands of subor-
dinate officers, and opened to such a wide
extent the doors of the treasury. Pending
further action the committee rose and the
house adjourned.

THE CHAIR LAFORONIE.
The chair latoronie of the senate a com-
munication from the secretary of the interior
transmitting, in compliance with a recent
resolution of the senate, information as to
matters connected with the Texas Pacific rail-
road on lands granted to it by congress.
After the presentation and appropriate refer-
ence of a number of petitions, Mr. Miller,
of New York, from the committee on agricul-
ture, reported favorably, with amendments,
bills to provide for the extirpation of pneu-
monia and other contagious diseases among
domestic animals. Pending the consideration
of the bill, Mr. Logan introduced a bill, which
was referred to the committee on military affairs,
to increase the efficiency of the army of the
United States by the purchase of the senate.
Yesterday calling for the proceedings of the
Proteus investigation, was agreed to.

THE SENATE.
The senate proceeded to the consideration
of a bill to amend an act to provide for the
protection of the public lands, which no ob-
jection was raised. It took up, and after a short
debate, passed a bill appropriating \$77,580
for the completion of the capitol terraces and
stairways. The bill was then referred to the
committee on the Mexican land grant titles bill.
Another long debate followed, in the course

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A CATHOLIC BISHOP'S DISPOSITION
OF AN IRRELEVANT UNION.

A French Priest Marries a Couple in Disobedience
to the Law of the Church. Which Action is De-
clared Null and Void by the Bishop and
the Parties Ordered to Separate.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., February 6.—At St. John's
Catholic church, Rev. Father Moriarty,
formally annulling the decision of Bishop
McNierney annulling the marriage of Elmer
Rivest and Miss Anna Lafronier, which was
performed on December 26, by Monsignor
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